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Society Annual Report

Society Activities

Society: MH Vatavaran

Year: 2022-23

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	Name	Course	Year
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Joint Secretary	Aarti Mahato	B.A (H)Sociology	II

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Dr Amrita Tripathi Sheikh	Chemistry
Dr Saloni Bahri	Botany
Dr Sujata Sengupta	Chemistry
Dr Poonam	Chemistry
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Dr Deepali	Botany
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Dr Simran Jit	Zoology
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Part A.1

Events/Seminars/conferences/workshops/Extension Activities organized

MH Vatavaran's Yearly Environmental Endeavours

Throughout the academic year 2022-23, MH Vatavaran, our college's esteemed environmental society, embarked on a remarkable journey of raising environmental awareness and instilling a sense of responsibility among students. This report provides an in-depth overview of the myriad events, competitions, workshops, and campaigns that MH Vatavaran passionately organized during this period, leaving an indelible mark on our campus.

On-Campus Environmental Initiatives: Fostering Change from Within

MH Vatavaran initiated its environmental crusade with the "*Cleanliness Drive - Only One Earth*" on February 6, 2022, where six dedicated participants joined hands to ensure the campus stayed pristine. This was followed by the "*Best Out of Waste*" event on June 15, 2022, which saw ten students breathe new life into discarded materials, emphasizing recycling and upcycling as impactful environmental practices.



Fostering Creativity: Competitions and More

Creativity and environmental awareness intersected during MH Vatavaran's "*Digital Poster Making and*



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Essay Writing Competition" on July 28, 2023. Six students showcased their artistic prowess through posters, while ten others eloquently penned essays on crucial environmental topics. In an effort to engage and educate, the society marked "World Ozone Day" on November 9, 2022, with an Instagram Story-making event that creatively conveyed the importance of ozone protection, involving eight imaginative participants.

Green Initiatives and Tree Plantations

September 15, 2022, was a day of green endeavors as MH Vatavaran organized a "Coconut Plantation" drive on campus, drawing enthusiastic participation from 25 students. In a subsequent tribute to peace and harmony, the "Picture with Caption" event on International Day of Peace (September 21, 2022) united 33 students, who used their creativity to spread messages of global unity.

Sustainable Celebrations: Eco-Friendly Diwali

Promoting sustainable celebrations remained a focal point for MH Vatavaran. In October, the society held an event aimed at educating underprivileged children about eco-friendly Diwali celebrations, with 15 students actively participating. The commitment to sustainable festivities continued with "Recycled Paper Wali Diwali" and "Bag of Happiness" events, which saw participation from five and eighteen students, respectively.



Exhibitions and Workshops: Nurturing Environmental Enthusiasm

In an effort to broaden horizons and inspire environmental action, MH Vatavaran organized the "WWF-Raptors exhibition" on September 11, 2022. This educational exhibition captivated the interest of six students, highlighting the significance of wildlife conservation. Later in November, the "Eco-pen making"

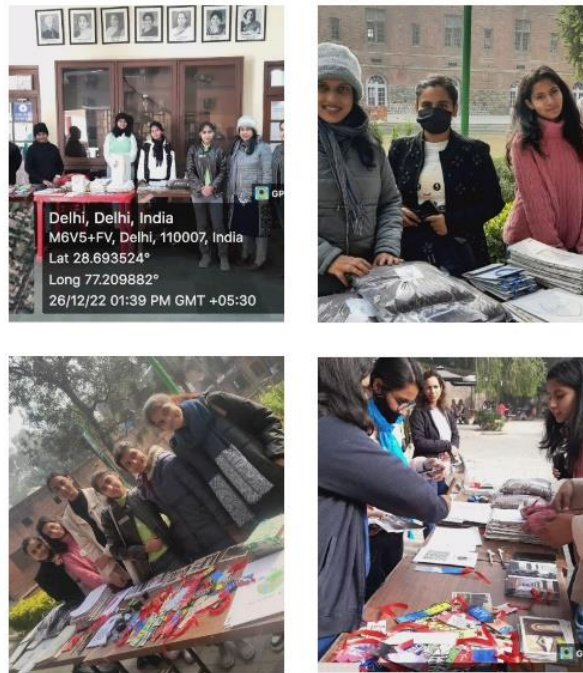


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event engaged 25 students, encouraging the use of eco-friendly materials in everyday life.

New Year, New Resolutions for Nature

As the New Year arrived, MH Vatavaran invited students to reflect on their eco-resolutions with the "Message to My Plant - New Year Resolutions" event. This introspective event witnessed active participation from 20 students, emphasizing the personal commitment required for environmental conservation. December brought another creative opportunity, with the "Paperweight making" event attracting 30 participants, who crafted practical yet environmentally conscious artifacts.



Winter Dhamaka Sale

Diverse Educational Activities: Expanding Horizons

As the academic year progressed, MH Vatavaran continued to educate and inspire. An "Interactive Session on World Wetlands Day" drew 45 students, fostering an appreciation for these vital ecosystems. Additionally, the "Campus Bird Count" attracted 20 participants, contributing to our understanding of local avian biodiversity.

MH Vatavaran's tireless dedication to environmental education and conservation found expression through an array of events and initiatives during the academic year 2022-23. The society's diverse activities succeeded in fostering a culture of sustainability and ecological consciousness within the college community, leaving an enduring and positive impact on the environment and its future stewards.

Blogs and Environment Protection Series



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1. *World Ozone Day: Our Protector Needs Protection Too!*

Authors: Kanika, Vanshika, and Vidushi

Date: September 16, 2022

Link:

<https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/world-ozone-day-our-protector-needs-protection-too>

2. *Environment Protection Series: Facts about Snakes*

Authors: Khushbu, Khushi, Shubhda, Sharma, Muskaan

Date: September 18, 2022

Link:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CipgFS1hGDc/?igshid=MDE2OWE1N2Q=>

3. *No to Cars Today!*

Authors: Sapana Maurya, Shivani, Divya

Date: September 22, 2022

Link: <https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/no-to-cars-today>

4. *Environment Protection Series on the Occasion of World Rhino Day***

Authors: Aambal Santhosh and Livisha

Date: September 22, 2022

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CizphQNhcLt/?igshid=MDE2OWE1N2Q=>

5. *Report on SWACHHTA STARTUP CONCLAVE - AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV 2022*

Authors: Gurnoor, Aasti, and Jiya

Date: September 26, 2022

Link: <https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/swachhta-startup-conclave-azadi-ka>



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6. *Quiz on World Ozone Day: Our Protector Needs Protection Too!***

Date: September 28, 2022

Link: <https://quizizz.com/join?gc=616148>

7. *Blog on Green Consumer Day*

Authors: Nancy, Khushi, and Mrinalini

Date: September 28, 2022

Link: <https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/green-consumer-day>

8. *Environment Protection Series on the Occasion of International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste*

Date: September 29, 2022

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/CjFCc9UBkH5/?igshid=MDE2OWE1N2Q=>

9. *Blog on World Migratory Bird Day*

Authors: Yoshita, Chandni, and Priyansi

Date: October 8, 2022

Link: <https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/world-migratory-bird-day>

10. *Environment Protection Series on Disaster Risk Reduction Day*

Authors: Khushbu, Kumari Khushi, and Yoshita

Date: October 12, 2022

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/p/Cjp4x-Jhpmx/?igshid=MDE2OWE1N2Q=>)

11. *Blog on World Wildlife Week*

Authors: Aambal and Livisha

Date: October 14, 2022

Link: <https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/world-wildlife-week>

12. *Blog on Reptiles Awareness Day: History and Importance*

Authors: Sana Khan, Priyansi, and Tanuja

Date: October 21, 2022

Link: <https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/reptiles-awareness-day-history-and-importance>

13. *Environment Protection Series on Easy Ways to Celebrate Eco-Friendly Diwali*

Authors: Ayisha and Ananya

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CkFoOPSyIdw/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

Date: October 24, 2022

14. *Blog on Sustainability Day*



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Authors: Ishika Saloni, Manisha Meena, and Yoshita

Date: October 29, 2022

Link: <https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/let-s-know-about-sustainability-day>

15. *Quiz on World Migratory Day*

Date: October 30, 2022

Link: <https://quizizz.com/join?gc=638871>

16. *Environment Protection Series on the Occasion of World Cities Day*

Authors: Divya and Yoshita

Date: October 31, 2022

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CkX6jYrSRbN/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

17. *Environment Protection Series on the Occasion of World Tsunami Awareness Day*

Authors: Livisha and Khushbu

Date: November 5, 2022

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CklGHmzSZko/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

18. *Blog on World Fisheries Day*

Authors: Shubhda, Divya, and Muskaan

Date: November 21, 2022

Link: <https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/world-fisheries-day>

19. *Environment Protection Series on Air Pollution in Delhi*

Author: Devangana

Date: November 21, 2022

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CIOOzEYSQpj/?=N2ZiY2E3YmU=>

20. *Environment Protection Series on the Use of Recycled Products*

Author: Nikhita

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CldXowDhe7f/?igshid==>

Date: November 27, 2022

21. *Quiz on World Fisheries Day*

Date: November 28, 2022

Link: <https://quizizz.com/join?gc=48489099>

22. *Report on Visit to World Wild Fund (WWF) Office*

Date: November 28, 2022

Link: <https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/visit-to-wwf-india-office-by-mhvatavaran-volunteers>

23. *Environment Protection Series on the Occasion of National Pollution Prevention Day*



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Authors: Sana and Devangana

Date: December 2, 2022

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/p/ClqcBmwSPxI/?igshid=N2ZiY2E3YmU=>

24. *Blog on Wildlife Conservation Day*

Authors: Sapana, Ishika, and Priyanshi

Link: <https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/the-wildlife-now>

Date: December 4, 2022

25. *Environment Protection Series on the Occasion of World Soil Day*

Authors: Divya Hans and Devangana

Date: December 5, 2022

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/p/ClyYCWpSvht/?igshid=N2ZiY2E3YmU=>

26. *Blog on International Mountains Day*

Authors: Divya, Muskaan, and Yoshita

Link: <https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/international-mountain-day>

Date: December 11, 2022

27. *Environment Protection Series on the Occasion of International Mountain Day*

Date: December 11, 2022

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CmByRD6y19R/?igshid=N2ZiY2E3YmU=>

28. *Environment Protection Series Regarding Parali Burning and Emerging Technologies to Resolve the Issue*

Authors: Yoshita and Neha Singh

Date: January 8, 2023

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CnJYZC1S5L3/?igshid=Yzg5MTU1MDY=>

29. *Blog on Ocean Pollution*

Authors: Devangana, Divya, and Khushi

Date: January 10, 2023

Link: <https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/ocean-pollution-meaning-and-history>

30. *Blog on World Environment Education Day*

Authors: Yoshita, Sapana, and Priyanshi

Date: January 20, 2023

Link: <https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/world-environment-education-day>

31. *Blog on World Wetlands Day*

Authors: Sana Khan and Neha Singh

Date: February 2, 2023

Link: <https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/world-wetland-day>



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32. *Blog on Glimpse of Trends in Plastic Pollution*
Authors: Samriddhi Chaturvedi, Shambhavi Krishna, Isha
Date: February 26, 2023
Link: <https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/glimpse-of-trends-in-plastic-pollution>
33. *Environment Protection Series to Celebrate International Polar Bears Day*
Authors: Livisha and Divya Hans
Date: February 27, 2023
Link: https://www.instagram.com/p/CpK_RXASzFW/?igshid=OTJlNzQ0NWM=
34. *Environment Protection Series on The Life Mission*
Authors: Ishika and Shubdha
Date: March 11, 2023
Link: <https://www.instagram.com/p/Cpo2jy8yc3y/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>
35. *Environment Protection Series to Celebrate International Day of Action for Rivers*
Authors: Nikita and Sana
Date: March 14, 2023
Link: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CpxTXHnSP0w/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>
36. *Blog on World Sparrow Day*
Authors: Purvi, Shubdha, and Yoshita
Date: March 20, 2023
Link: <https://mhvatavaran.wixsite.com/enviromentsociety/post/world-sparrow-day>
37. *Environment Protection Series to Celebrate World Sparrows Day*
Authors: Yoshita and Divya
Date: March 21, 2023
Link: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CqDVz8HSqLv/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

Part A.2

Awards and recognition received

MH *Vatavaran* received an award **Miranda House as Sustainable Campus** from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education Government of India for Mentoring, Social Responsibility, Swachhta and Care for Environment and Resources in 2022



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MH *Vatavaran* received a **Certificate of Recognized Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES REC)** for Mentoring, Social Responsibility, Swachhta and Care for Environment and Resources from Institution, Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education Department of Higher Education, and Ministry of Education, Government of India in 2022

MH *Vatavaran* received a **Certificate of Appreciation** for *Selfie with Plant* from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education Department of Higher Education Ministry of Education, Government of India in 2022